Industrial Finance Corporation Rules

978. SHRI ERA SAMBASIVAM : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial Finance Corporation of India has framed any rules pertaining to the service conditions of its employees;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in affirmative, when the same were framed and whether a copy thereof has been/will be placed on the Table of the House;

(c) whether promotions/transfers etc. are made according to the rules framed; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) with the approval of the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) had framed the IFCI Staff Regulations, 1974 under the Industrial Finance Corporation Act, 1948. These Regulations, *inter-alia*, govern the service conditions of the employees of the IFCI.

(b) When the aforesaid Regulations were framed by the IFCI in 1974, there was no provision under the said Act for laying down such Regulations before Parliament. An updated copy of the Regulations, however, will now be laid on the Table of both the Houses.

(c) Promotions/transfers etc. of the employees are made as per service conditions and applicable rules as also the Memoranda of Settlement entered into with the IFCI Employees Association from time to time.

(d) Does not arise.

Constitution of BIFR Board under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985

979. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction has been constituted under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985;

(b) whether any representative of the workmen of the sick industry has been included in the Board;

(c) whether it is a fact that no importance is given to the workmen's views while conducting inquiries by the operating agencies;

(d) whether it is also a fact that no provision has been made in the Act for handing over the sick industry to the workmen;

(e) whether the Act also does not provide for action against the managements who have caused sickness to the industry; and

(f) whether Government propose to rectify all these lapses by amending the Act suitably ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (f) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction was set up under Section 4 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The Board became operational on 15-5-1987. The Act does not envisage inclusion of the representative of the workmen of the concerned sick industry in the Board.

Inquiry into sick industrial companies is undertaken by the concerned Bench of the Board and not by the Operating Agency. The views of the workers' representatives, *inter alia* are taken by the concerned Bench while considering a case. Further

the Act itself envisages, *inter-alia*, sale of the industrial undertaking of a sick industrial company to any person, including a cooperative society formed by the employees of such undertaking.

The above mentioned Act also empowers the Board to take action for misfeasance etc.

Water Requirement of Rajasthan

980. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the estimated availability of water in Rajasthan from the sources with in the State and from its share of water with the adjoining States as against the demand;

(b) what are the details of the Inter State irrigation projects; if any, pending clearance of the Government; and

(c) which of the projects, if any, have been delayed due to non-availability of international funding and what measures are contemplated by Government to augment the existing water supply position in Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The estimated average annual flow in the rivers of Rajasthan is about 20.505 million cubic meter and annual replenishable ground water resource of the State is about 16.224 million cubic meter. About 1.44 million hectare meter (11.68 MAFt) of Water is the share of Rajasthan in the waters of Indus, and Narmada. The State is also receiving water from Yamuna.

(b) 10 major and one medium Inter-State projects were received for clearance. Out of these techno-economic appraisal of one major inter-State project has been completed, 2 major projects are under appraisal and the remaining 7 major and one medium projects have been returned to the State due to major deficiencies/non-compliance of comments of the Central Appraising Agencies for more than one year.

(c) No project has been delayed on account of non-availability of international funding, and several of the projects under execution will help augment drinking water supply in Rajasthan.

Death of a Suspect in Police Custody

981. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in 'the Statesman' of the 22nd March, 1989 alleging death of a suspect in police custody for not having paid the amount of Rs. 1000/- demanded by the ASI from the relations of the suspect;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry, if any, made by Government in the matter; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Inquest proceedings are in progress. SDM Shahdra who is conducting these proceedings will also look into the charge of asking for bribe.

The negligent police official has already been suspended with effect from 20-3-1989.

Pollution Caused due to the manufacturing of H-Acid in Udaipur

982. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of large scale environmental damage caused around Udaipur from 5 factories reportedly involved in the manufacture of H-Acid for exports and if so, the details thereof;